

# **M&E TOOLS DEVELOPMENT**

**12 September 2006**

**USAID – Pretoria**



# HOW LONG?

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- 1 year – not focused attention
- Time to gather information
- Decisions
- Informing
- Feedback

# WHO WAS INVOLVED?

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- **Management team**
- **Isibindi mentors**
- **Isibindi sites**
- **Rita Sonko – PactSA**
- **Admin staff**

# WHAT WAS THE COST?

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- Negligible
- Printing
- Time – staff
- Posting
- \*Revision of forms & formats

# TRAINING TO IMPLEMENT?

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- **Consultancy – Rita Sonko**
- **M&E workshop in March 2006**
- **Follow up workshop in July 2006**
- **Second follow up in August 2006**
- **Mentoring – site visits**

# CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED?

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- **Capacity**
- **Literacy levels**
- **Time**
- **Balance – Depth of service vs. counting**
- **Resistance to change**

# DEALING WITH CHALLENGES?

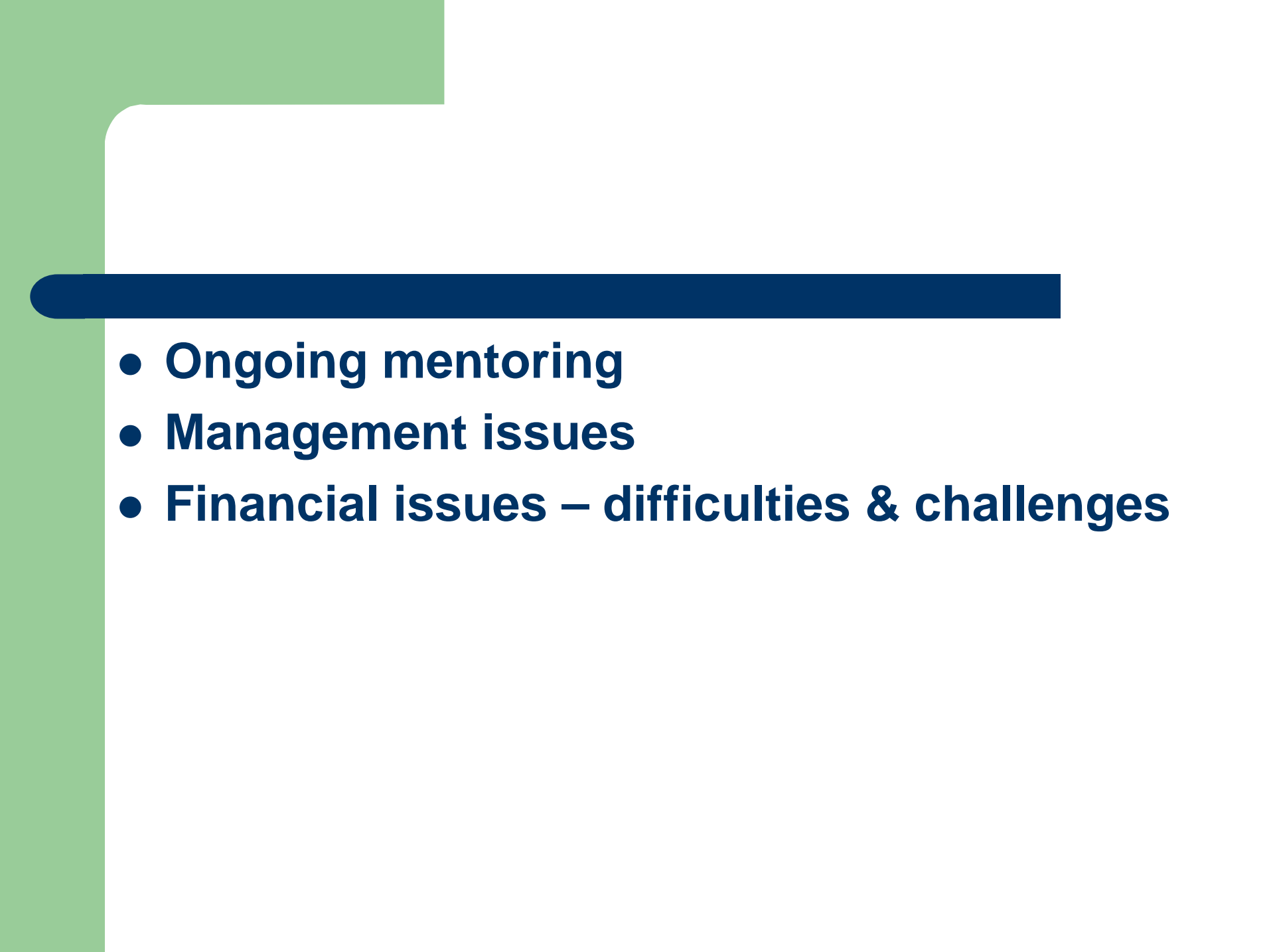
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- **Safe park counting – influx of OVC**
- **Need for narrative – narrative process recording**
- **Change in staffing structure**
- **Growth of Isibindi sites (various funders)**

# KEY ISSUES ADDRESSED

- Understanding of definitions
- Standardization
- Effective reporting
- Ethical issue – time sheets
- Specific family situations – Case Study
- Risk & vulnerability that OVC are placed in



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- **Ongoing mentoring**
  - **Management issues**
  - **Financial issues – difficulties & challenges**